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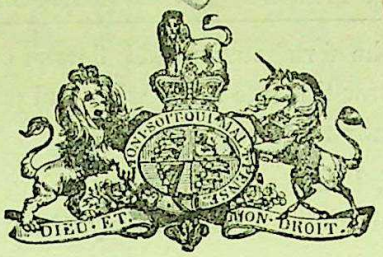

A.D. 1748 . . . . . N° 629.

British Spirit.

PICKERING'S SPECIFICATION.

WHEREAS His present Majesty King George the Second has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the Sixteenth day of March last, to grant unto ROGER PICKERING, of Muswell otherwise Mousewell Hill, in the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Minister of the Word of God, and one of the Fellows of the Royal Society, the sole use and benefit of "A METHOD OF PRODUCING A BRITISH SPIRIT, BY COURCE OF HIS OWN INVENTION, FROM METERIALS OF BRITISH PRODUCTION;" in which said Patent there is contained a proviso or clause that if the said Roger Pickering shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of his said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, by and instrument in writing under his hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calender months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent, then the said Letters Patent, and all libertys and advantages thereby granted, shall ceace, determine, and become void.

NOW I, the said Roger Pickering, in pursuance of and obedience to the said clause or proviso in the said Letters Patent, do hereby declare the nature of my said Invention, and the manner of performing the same, to be as follows, that is to say:—

The wash is made from beans, pease, and oats, malted, brewed into beer, and fermented with honey. This is drawn into low wine and proof by the usual methods. The proof spirit is drawn over again with sal polychreston, made with something more than the usual quantity of sulpher and cream of Rhenish tartar. Make a wine from damascenes and cherrys, fermented with

honey, to which during the fermentation add flowers of the sclarea hortensis and bitter almonds. Draw this into a low wine and proof, and mix the above spirit and this discretionally together.

In witness whereof, I, the said Roger Pickering, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Fifteenth day of July, One thousand seven hundred and forty-eight.

ROGER PICKERING.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

LOUIS RUSSELL.
AYLIFFE WHITE.

BENNETT.

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that the Fifteenth day of July, in the year above written, the aforesaid Roger Pickering came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Indre aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Indre aforesaid was stampt according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William Mary of England, and so forth.

Inrolled the day and year above written.

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